

Cattle on Feed: Inventory ^{1/}

Month	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
	-----1,000 Head-----						
January 1	305	289	293	331	334	334	368
February 1	311	291	296	328	346	334	373
March 1	310	279	295	324	351	329	377
April 1	314	278	293	326	351	340	374
May 1	304	269	295	330	345	340	370
June 1	299	266	294	331	341	340	365
July 1	291	266	295	324	344	343	356
August 1	285	271	294	314	339	341	357
September 1	285	274	296	314	336	348	362
October 1	288	275	298	318	336	350	360
November 1	290	278	321	323	342	360	362
December 1	295	284	329	328	341	367	359

^{1/} Cattle and calves on feed are animals for slaughter market being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

Cattle on Feed: Number of Feedlots and Marketings

Feedlot Capacity	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008 ^{2/}
15,999 and under							
Lots (<i>Number</i>)	2						
Cattle marketed (<i>1,000 Head</i>)	7						
16,000 - 31,999							
Lots (<i>Number</i>)	2	3 ^{1/}	3 ^{1/}	3 ^{1/}	3 ^{1/}	3 ^{1/}	
Cattle marketed (<i>1,000 Head</i>)	40	42 ^{1/}	42 ^{1/}	33 ^{1/}	34 ^{1/}	34 ^{1/}	
32,000 and over							
Lots (<i>Number</i>)	3	3	3	3	3	3	
Cattle marketed (<i>1,000 Head</i>)	294	288	280	312	303	319	
Total							
Lots (<i>Number</i>)	7	6	6	6	6	6	
Cattle marketed (<i>1,000 Head</i>)	341	330	322	345	337	353	377

^{1/} Lots, inventory, and marketings from other size groups are included to avoid disclosing individual operations.

^{2/} Discontinued in 2008.